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Cricket Highlights

Even the carnival queens could not entirely take the spotlight away from the king of games. At the Lago Sport Park, the island's top cricketers appear every weekend to entertain Aruba's sports fans. Games are played on Saturdays from 1:15 to 6:15, and on Sundays from 10 to 5. For top flight cricket, you ought to stop by the Sport Park or the Lago Heights Field and watch the boys in action.

Teddy Johnson, St. Eustatius star who works in Catalytic & Light Ends, put forth a brilliant effort recently and barely missed making the cricket hall of fame here. He fell nine runs short of scoring a century against the Rising Sun Cricket Club.

A thrill-packed match that cricket fans won't forget for a long time was the meeting between West Indian United and St. Vincent. Ivan Mendes' men had sent six St. Vincent players back to the pavillion and the score board read only 48. Young Dennis Grant went in and had an invaluable knock for 31 as No. 9, but could not prevent his side being skittled out for a paltry 106 runs. A West Indian victory appeared a sure thing, with the batting order placing such stalwarts as Carl Worrell and George Ramsey as tenth and last man. How the match ended is history. Slow spinner Lynton's accurate bowling and his teammates' excellent fielding — highlighted by venerable skipper C. A. Browne's spirit and one-hand catch off Ramos at the square leg boundary — retired the side for a lowly 68 runs.

Fans were eagerly awaiting the debut of the Marylebone Cricket Club, the team composed of 11 top flight batsmen, 10 bowlers, and one wicket keeper — at least, that's what they say. More so since Joe "Maestro" Sharpe, Light Oils Finishing, did the hat trick. Yes, he bowled three successive wickets with three successive deliveries in a friendly match between Marylebone and the Storehouse at the Eagle grounds.

Sharpe's MCC lived up to expectations by trouncing Grenada to the tune of 258-for-9 against 182 runs on March 4.

Advisory Committee Elects

At its annual turnover meeting on March 9, members of the Lago Heights Advisory Committee elected their officers for 1951. Kelly Wong was elected chairman, Ricardo van Blaricum vice-chairman, and McDonald Springer secretary.

7 Named to SPAC

7 Nombra na SPAC

Empleadonan di Lago a eligi es luna aki siete homber pa sirbi na Special Problems Advisory Committee. Eleccion a worde teni dia 6, 7, y 8 di Maart. Cuatro nacional (candidatos) a worde elegi y tres no-nacional. Cuatro di es candidatonan cu a sali - dos den cada grupo - lo sirbi pa termino di dos aña. E restonan (tres) lo sirbi pa un aña.

Candidatosnan nacional cu a sali ta Jose Geerman di Industrial Relations; Max Vries, di Marine; Casper E. Lacle, di Industrial Relations; y Juste De Vries, di Catalytic & Light Ends. Sr. Geerman y Sr. Vries lo sirbi pa termino di dos aña, y e otro dosnan lo sirbi pa termino di un aña.

Candidatosnan no-nacional cu a sali ta Norbert Baptiste, di TSD; Matthew Inniss, di Colony Service; y G. "Eddy" Fernandes, di Accounting. Srs. Baptiste y Inniss lo sirbi pa termino di dos aña, y Fernandes pa un aña.

Mr. Eman to Head Rotary

C. H. G. Eman was elected president of the Rotary Club of Aruba at the Club's meeting on February 28. He replaces last year's president, M. Viana, who becomes a director.

Other officers elected last month are C. Neme, vice-president; E. Bartels, secretary; T. Wijbrandus, treasurer; and Dr. R. C. Carrell and G. Eman, directors.

Lago employees this month elected seven men to serve on the Special Problems Advisory Committee. Elections were held March 6, 7, and 8. Four national candidates were elected and three non-nationals. Four of the winning candidates — two in each group — will serve two-year terms. The remaining three men will serve one year terms.

Winning national candidates were Jose Geerman, Industrial Relations; Max Vries, Marine; Casper Lacle, Industrial Relations; and Juste De Vries, Catalytic & Light Ends. Mr. Geerman and Mr. Vries will serve two-year terms, and the other two will hold office for one year.

Winning non-national candidates candidates were Norbert Baptiste, TSD; Matthew Inniss, Colony Service; and G. "Eddy" Fernandes, Accounting. Messrs. Baptiste and Inniss will serve two-year terms, and Mr. Fernandes one year.

Two Holidays This Month

The refinery will observe two holidays this month. They are March 23 (Good Friday) and March 26 (Easter Monday).

Dos Holyday es Luni Aki

Refineria ta tene dos holiday es luna aki. Nan ta dia 23 di Maart (Viernes Santoe) y 26 di Maart (Pas-cu Grandi).

IR Sets Up Fire Fighting Group

Fire strikes suddenly and without warning. Because of that, it is vitally necessary to be ready for it when and if it comes. That's the reason behind the formation of a fire fighting organization in the Industrial Relations Department. If fire ever strikes, IR personnel will be prepared to move out of the building swiftly and safely; other men will be specially trained to fight the fire.

Get 1951 License Plates By Monday, March 19

The deadline for getting 1951 license plates on your car has been set at Monday, March 19. New plates may be obtained at the tax offices in San Nicolas or Oranjestad.

This year's car license tax is Fls. 40, with a one guilder additional fee for the plates. You may pay for the whole year now, or just half year.

Particular emphasis in the IR fire fighting set-up is placed on the Training Building. There all Vocational School students receive training in how to get out of the building hurriedly and orderly in case of fire. Five evacuation drills each month are held, so that all the boys in the various classes go through one drill monthly.

One fire drill a month gives the fire fighting squad a chance to go through its paces. This squad consists of a captain, assistant captain, and eight members. When the program was set up, the group received training from R. D. Brown, of the Safety Department, learning how to operate fire extinguishing equipment. Further training from Safety was given early this month, when E. M. O'Brien put on a fire demonstration before the group.

Through regular training in operating fire hoses and extinguishers, this squad is prepared to initiate fire fighting activities until the regular fire fighting forces arrive.

Another regular feature of the fire fighting program is a monthly fire hazard inspection. Three members of the fire fighting squad, on a rotational basis, inspect the building and nearby area, looking for possible fire hazards. Reports of these inspections — as well as of the fire drills — are made each month to the Personnel Manager.

Future plans are being considered for training all Vocational School students in the use of fire fighting equipment. It is intended that this training will become a regular part of their general instruction in safety.

There are two fire fighting squads under the Industrial Relations Department set-up, one for the Training Building and one for the IR Building. J. DeLange is captain, and C. L. Brul assistant captain of the



Music in the Wilderness

Do you ever feel that the world needs more consideration, that people generally should be more thoughtful of other people? For anyone who believes this, the picture above represents a step in the right direction.

An Oranjestad photographer was exploring one of the wilder sections of the island looking for pictures of wild life when she heard a series of great blasts. She crept closer, determined to photograph whatever it was, and she found, not stampeding elephants, but a scene usually re-

served for sedate music rooms.

Walter Ragan of Marine, a proficient violinist, is learning how to play the trombone. This is a notably noisy instrument. With fine consideration for the neighbors Mr. Ragan had retired to the wilderness to have a lesson from expert trombonist Jan Koulman (closest to camera). The photographer recorded the rare woodland scene and quietly slipped away.

Our thanks to V. Scott for the picture of the week.

Off-Duty Employees May Obtain Dispensary Slips At Office of Lago Police

Starting next Monday, March 19, employees off duty may receive treatment at the Plant Dispensary by obtaining dispensary slips at the office of the Lago Police Department. This new procedure is the result of discussions with the Lago Employee Council.

Off duty means when the employee is on his day off, while off shift, not less than one hour before starting work, or not less than one hour after finishing work. Employees who are delayed at the Dispensary beyond the starting of their shift are asked to notify their supervisor. For instance, a man might go to the Dispensary before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and be scheduled to work the 4-12 shift. If he is delayed at the Dispensary beyond 4, he should call his supervisor and let him know.

Employees who wish to visit the Dispensary at other times must, as in the past, secure dispensary slips from their supervisor before reporting for examination.

Sport Park Softball Will Start March 20

The 1951 softball competition at the Lago Sport Park will start next Tuesday, March 20. The league will run through July, and games will be played at the Sport Park on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons; starting time is 4:45 each afternoon.

Nine teams will compete for top honors in the tourney. They are Baby Ruth, Braves, Budweiser, Dodgers, Don Bosco, Giants, Los Tigres, Nesbitt, and San Nicolas Cubs.

Opening game in the league will be between the Braves and Don Bosco on March 20. Other games in the first two weeks of play: Dodgers and Budweiser on March 22; Giants and Cubs on March 27; Los Tigres and Baby Ruth on March 29; and Nesbitt and Braves on April 3.



Muziek den Mond

Bo a yega di sinti cu e mundo aki mester di mas consideracion, cu hendenan generalmente mester ta mas pensativo tocante otro hende? Pa kende cu ta quere esaki, es portret aki ariba ta representá un paso den e bon direccion.

Un fotógrafo di Oranjestad tabata explorando un di e mondanan di e isla buscando pa portretnan di animal y matanan di mondi, ora cu el a tende un cantidad di desorden. El a halar cerca, decidido pa saca portret di loque e ta, y el a hanja, no estampida di elefante, sino un escena mas tanto reservá como sala di musica.

Walter Ragan, di Marine, un violinista adelantá, ta siñando com pa toca trombone. Esaki ta un instrument notable pa haci desorden. Cu bon consideracion pa vecinos Sr. Ragan a bai pa mondi pa tuma les for di un trombonista experto Jan Koulman (cerca di camera). E fotógrafo a saca es escena raro di e mondi y a baha na awa keto asina.

Nos gradicimientu na V. Scott pa e portret di siman.

Empleadonan Libre Por Haya Dispensary Slip Na Oficina di Lago Police

Cuminzando Dialuna dia 19 di Maart, empleadonan libre por haya tratamiento na Plant Dispensary door di obtene nan dispensary slip na e oficina di Lago Police Department. Es regla nobo aki ta e resultado di discusionesnan cu e Lago Employee Council.

Empleadonan libre quier meen ora cu un empleado tin dia libre, ora off di shift, no menos cu un hora promer cu cuminsa trabao, y no menos cu un hora despues di termina trabao. Empleadonan cu tarda na Dispensary te ora di cuminsa nan shift mester notifica nan supervisor. Por ehempel, un homber por bay dispensary promer cu tres 'or di atardi, despues di cuatro 'or, e mester yama su supervisor y laga e sabi.

Empleadonan cu ta desea di bishita Dispensario na otro hora mestér, manera promér, busca nan dispensary slip for di nan supervisor promér cu reportá pa examinación.



Signing the contract for 22 new Home Building Foundation houses at Balashi. For story of the HBF - and how it has helped many Lago employees to own their own homes - see pages 4 and 5.

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Don't save your checkup for a rainy day! Do it now!

If your windshield wiper doesn't work properly, have it fixed now. Don't wait for the rainy day when you need it. If your brakes aren't working, have them repaired now. You may need them tomorrow. If your lights are defective, don't wait until tomorrow to have them fixed. Tomorrow may be too late.

Many accidents can be avoided if your car is in smooth running condition. If it isn't, you are endangering your own life and the lives of others. Don't take that chance — always keep your car in good running condition.

No warda te ora cu jobe pa bo haci bo checkup! Hacié awór!

Si bo windshield wiper no ta traha bon, laga nan dreché awor. No warda pa dia di yobida ora cu bo mester di djé. Si bo rem no ta traha, laga nan drechanan awór. Bo por tin mester di nan mañan. Si bo luznan tin defecto, no warda te mañan pa drecha nan. Mañan por ser demasiado laat.

Hopi accidente por ser evitá si bo auto ta den un bon condicion. Si e no ta, bo ta pone bo mes bida na peligro y tambe bida di otro. No tuma e chens ey — tene bo auto semper na bon condicion.

10 Years Ago In the Esso News

The Lago Sport Park opened March 9, 1941, with the largest crowd in the history of Aruban sports on hand for the ceremony. Sports teams in uniform marched through the streets of San Nicolas before the opening. The dedication address was made by General Superintendent F. S. Campbell, in the absence of President G. W. Gordon and General Manager L. G. Smith in Venezuela. Mr. Campbell said that inauguration of the Sport Park was a milestone in the Company's history in Aruba, and that Lago was glad and proud to be able to provide facilities for the healthful recreation of its employees.

Lt. Governor Wagemaker wished success to the new venture, and said he looked forward to seeing a growth of interest in a wider variety of sports than those then common in Aruba. Gov. Wagemaker's address, given in Dutch, was repeated in Papiamentu by Cerilio Maduro, a member of the Lago Sport Park Committee.

The Home Building Foundation signed a contract for the construction of 26 additional five-room houses in Essoville. The new construction would complete the original aim of the HBF in providing 77 houses for employees in Essoville. Members of the Home Building Foundation ten years ago were S. G. C. v.d. v. Zeppenfeldt, H. A. Kaplan, F. E. Griffin, R. J. Beaujon, and J. E. Itrausquin. Fred Beaujon, manager of Essoville, was secretary of the group.

The best safety device, said the Esso News ten years ago, "is on your shoulders and between your ears". Today, ten years later, it's still true.

Six Coin Your Ideas winners were pictured ten years ago. They were Herbert Hengeveld, Paul Hollyfield, Howard Lambertson, Joao De Freitas, Henry Devolder, and Lucien Lecluse.

The RCA soccer team won its third straight championship in Aruba, defeating Hollandia 1-0. Seven Lagoites were on the roster of the championship team. They were Supriano Tromp, Antonio Morales, Damian Tromp, Olivio Odor, Frans Kelkboom, Charles Becker, and Angel Chirino.

An enlarged program of training for Aruban boys was being organized by Lago's Training Division. Previous apprentice training courses, started in 1939, had included courses in the mechanical trades only. The new program extended this aim to include clerical and operating apprentices as well as mechanical.

Cooperation - And Pleasure. That was the headline over the editorial ten years ago. And it means just as much today as it did then. Commenting on the opening of the new Lago Sport Park, the editorial pointed out that "probably nothing that men do promotes a spirit of cooperation and unity of purpose equal to that found in sports activities of the competitive team-play variety... The easiest man to associate with is the one who can pull with his fellows, pull hard and in the same direction for the accomplishment of something worthwhile."

By building the Sport Park, the editorial continued, the Company was assisting sport-minded employees to enjoy their recreational hours. Ultimate success of the Sport Park, the editorial ended, would "depend on the interest, energy, and cooperation among the various employee teams and with the Lago Sport Park Committee."

Aprentiz Graduá Ta Sali Pa Studio na Chicago

Un gran acontecimiento lo tuma lugar e próximo Dialuna den bida di Pedro Semeleer, aprendiz graduá y awor un tradesman B den Electrical Department. Ariba e dia ey Pedro lo sali cu avion pa Estados Unidos - su promer viaje for di Aruba - pa cuatro luna di studio na Chicago, III.

Lago ta mandando Pedro na e International Automatic Electric Company na Chicago, unda cu e lo tuma un curso den trabao di telefon. Despues di esey, e lo worde mandá afór ariba trabao actual den área di Chicago pa un curso di tres siman den cable splicing.

E joven Semeleer lo queda na YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) na Chicago y, claramente, su gasto lo worde pagá door di Compañia.

El a worde escohí pa e viaje y curso despues di varios tests duná na ocho empleados. E grupo a worde getest, proporcioná pa nan foreman, y despues aparece dilanti di entrevista. Di e ocho, Pedro a sali mas ariba.

Pedro tin 22 aña, y a graduá for di training school di aprendiz den 1947. E tin dos ruman mas chiquito den School of Training, y su tata ta traha pa e Refineria Eagle.

Ora cu e avion di KLM cu ta hiba Pedro sali for di vliegveld di Dakota dia 19 di Maart, el lo ta na caminda pa henteramente un serie nobo di experiencia. Di Miami el lo sigui pa Chicago cu trein. Y ora cu e yega Chicago, e lo haya sabi cu e Ciudad di Bientoe, esey ta bijnaam di Chicago, tin bientoe hopi mas fuerte y frioe, cu e bientoe fresco di Aruba.

WANT ADS

(Want ads are run in the Aruba Esso News free of charge for employees. If you want to sell or buy something, or have lost or found anything, notify the Esso News and your ad will appear in the next issue.)

For Sale:

For sale: cabinet style Packard-Bell radio and phonograph combination with device for recording your own voice and making your own records. Some phonograph records included. Apply Lago Colony Bungalow 207, or phone 3327.

For sale: Modern bungalow, No. 116 Lagoville, San Nicolas. Also household effects: mahogany living room set, 1950 Philco refrigerator (10 cubic feet), and china closet. Also 1938 blue Ford coupe. Apply P. Volney, No. 116 Lagoville.



Herb Greggerson and his wife admire a Jensen carving set presented by the Foot & Fiddle Club after the big Square Dance at the Esso Club March 3 that wound up a two-week series of lessons. Over 100 took the course. Mr. Greggerson, a professional instructor from El Paso, Texas, travels far and wide teaching the old-time dances.

Herb Greggerson y su señora ta admirando un carving set Jensen presentá door di Foot & Fiddle Club despues di e Square Dance na Esso Club dia 3 di Maart cual tabata un serie di les di dos siman. Mas cu cien a tuma e curso.



F. W. Abrams, chairman of the Board of Directors of S.O. Co. (N.J.) paid a brief unofficial visit to Lago last month. He is shown above, second from right, at an informal social gathering. Left to right are W. F. Hughes, J. V. Friel, F. E. Griffin (back to camera), C. J. Schwarz, Mr. Abrams, and J. F. Malcolm.

F. W. Abrams, voorzitter di e Junta di Directores di S.O. Co. (N.J.) a duna un bishita no oficial na Lago luna pasá. E ta mas ariba, di dos for di banda drechi, na topamento social. Di robez pa drechi tin W. F. Hughes, J. V. Friel, F. E. Griffin (lomba pa camera), C. J. Schwartz, Sr. Abrams, y J. F. Malcolm.

Aruba from the Air..... Fontein's Gardens





Easter eggs hatch some mighty cute chicks. The cute chick above is Dorothy Hart, Universal-International star. That's the Easter bunny on the left. Webonan di Pascu Grandi ta saca bunita pollo. E pollo atractiva ariba ta Dorothy Hart, artista di Universal-International. Esey ta e bunny (coneuw) di Pascu na banda robéz.

Medical Research Activities Increased By Jersey Standard

To study and eliminate potential health hazards in the manufacture and use of new chemical products made from petroleum, Jersey Standard recently announced that its Medical Research Division will begin a broad program of increased activities.

Purpose of the expanded activities is to pay more attention to environmental health problems, to detect and eliminate any health problems that might arise.

N. V. Hendricks, who was in Aruba last October, has been named director of the Division's Industrial Hygiene section, and will supervise a study of more than 250 types of refinery operations. The group will also develop methods of testing various new materials for toxic substances.

(During his month long stay in Aruba, Mr. Hendricks looked for refinery locations where unsafe conditions might arise in the future. He was particularly concerned with dust, smoke, mist, fumes, vapors, high temperatures, and sanitation. His job was to attempt to anticipate health problems that might occur, then recommend ways to keep such problems from arising and endangering employees' health.)

In addition to the section on Industrial Hygiene, the reorganized Medical Research Division will contain two others: Toxicology, and Clinical Research. The Division, the only company-directed medical research unit in the petroleum industry, has been transferred from the Jersey Standard Medical Department to Jersey's central research affiliate, the Standard Oil Development Company.

The Research Division will be headed by Dr. Robert E. Eckardt, and will be located at the Esso Research Center in Linden, New Jersey.



The attractive group above won the group prize at the Palm Beach Club costume ball Feb. 24. In front are Irene Boom, Edy Frigerio, Joan Boom, Arlene Pieters; boys are Seservio Raven, Sydney Frigerio, Herman Kuiperi, and Roy Harms.

E grupo atractivo mas ariba a gana e premio di grupo na Palm Beach Club su baile di disfraz dia 24 di Februari.



WARREN L. STIEHL (above) completed 30 years Company service last month, receiving his 30-year button from Lago President J. J. Horigan. All of Mr. Stiehl's service has been attained in foreign affiliates of Jersey Standard. He was first employed by the Huasteca Petroleum Company at Tampico, Mexico, on December 1, 1920. He came to Aruba in December 1929 as assistant labor foreman in the M&C Department. He has served in various capacities in M&C until reaching the position he now holds: assistant division superintendent - Crafts Department.

Rain Keeps Up - Or Comes Down

Last month's rainfall was higher than the annual average for February, with the month being the third wettest February on record. During the month 2.52 inches fell. The two Februarys with higher records were in 1935 (3.40 inches) and 1950 (2.71).

During the first two months of this year a total of 6.52 inches of rain has fallen. During a similar period last year, 10.39 inches fell.

The significance in all this escapes

E Storia di ki Manera H.B.F. ta Trahando Casnan Nobo Pa Aruba

Bista di Aruba ta cambiando lihér. Unda cu biento tabata supla un tempo sin consideracion den Balashi, awór tin e murallanan di 22 cas nobo. Na Simeon Antonio cerca di Vliegvelde Dakota mididórnan di tera ta midiendo tera pa 37 mas. Ariba e dia cu bo lesa esaki, verfdonan probablemente ta pasando ultimo man di verf ariba e casnan na Rondweg. Y San Nicolas, cu cuatro proyecto di cas completo, a mira su callanan bordá cu 236 casnan nobo desde un poco tempo promer cu e ultimo guerra mundial.

E casnan nobo aki pa Aruba ta e resultado di un programa sin stop di e Home Building Foundation. Prepará pa Lago den 1939, HBF ta un organizacion sin ganashi pa construi fuertemente, contra candela, y sanitario casnan pa empleadonan na un precio bajo.

E projectonan promér, manera esnan den San Nicolas y Oranjestad, ta yuda satisfacé e necesidad urgente pa casnan atractivo den stad, cerca di tiendanan y trabao. Es necesidad aki a awor topá un parti. Balashi, cual lo resulta den un comunidad nobo, y projectonan futuro lo haci mas pa empleado di stad.

Na es tempo ey, y te awor, HBF a doel di rebahá e problema di haya cas cual a bira mashar scars mientras cu Lago y Aruba a progresa asina lihér. Cu un bista ariba scarsmento critico, y un otro bista ariba e futuro, HBF a pone su promer di su projectonan (Essoville cu 77 cas) ariba un base pensativo y práctico.

Simeon Antonio ta un contestacion na e pidimento cu hopi Arubiano tin pa combiná casnan moderno cu e hopi beneficio di bida di campo. Arubianonan no a muestra mucho interés den e promer projectonan di HBF tipo-ciudad. Mayoría di habitantenan di New York lo mira e casnan Simeon Antonio manera algo cu semper nan a soña. E plannan di es proyecto aki ta duna casnan moderno cu ta traha cu intencion di enfrentá e preferencianan di bibá Arubano.

HBF a actua ariba e teoria cu e empleado cu ta doño di su mes cas no solamente ta contento y mas establecé, pero tambe ta poseé un spaarmento sigur despues cu su hypotheek ta pagá. Cu capital for di Aruba Bank na Oranjestad y despues for di Lago Thrift Foundation, HBF tabata por a cuminsa ariba proyecto mas grandi. Door di cooperacion espléndido di Gobierno y negociantenan independiente, HBF a haci'e mas fácil pa empleadonan pa un pago na man y regla hypotheeknan.

Arubananon cu solicitá (yegá promér - sirbí promér) pa e casnan na Simeon Antonio lo haya 500 meter cuadrá pa e cas y otro 500 meter mas acerca. Plannan pa casnan ta areglá den un muestra pa duna gran condicion pa ta so. E bon tera di henter e área quier meen cu cada un di e extra parti por worde usá pa planta. Of, si e propietario (doño) kier dispone di es propiedad extra aki, e por debolbe na e Fundacion pa worde usa pa un otro cas. Si tur e 37 casnan no worde tuma door di Arubiano, esnan cu no ta Arubiano lo haya un chens na nan.

En corto, HBF ta haya terreno... ta traha e casnan... y ta facilitá e medio pa empleadonan bira doño. E Foundation (Fundacion) ta gerond door un junta di cinco miembro, tres representando Lago. Nan no ta homber di dollar pa aña (nan no ta recibí ningun pago), e miembronan di Junta ta duna tur nan tempo y trabao na e projectonan di HBF; nan pago ta orgullo di gevoel di bon justicia.

Financia pa Simeon Antonio lo ser mescos cu projectonan promer. E empleado por paga full si e kier pa e cas y terreno (Fls. 12,000) y tambe por solicitá pa un fiá (loan) of lantá (withdrawal) for di Thrift Foundation pa yuda pago.

Ultimo di e projectonan actualmenté bao di construcion (tres mas a worde considerá) ta marca "Simeon Antonio" segun su establecimiento den e area pariba di Vliegvelde Dakota. E 37 casnan den es proyecto aki ta representá un paso mas den casnan na Aruba, y ta yuda HBF su programa pa un full cantidad di necesidad.

Of e por haci un pago na man di un tercera parti y despues Aruba Bank ta tuma hypotheek pa e resto. E por paga na quota, of for di su salario, of loans y withdrawals for di Thrift.

Pa haci'e mas facil, HBF lo aceptá parti di pago na man cuminsa cu Fls. 1500 for di empleado y duna e prestá te ora cu un tercera parti ta cla.

Ainda Aruba tin necesidad di mas cas. Cu e proyecto Simeon Antonio y e otro planea, HBF ta bai padilanti lihér pa construi cas pa Aruba, casnan pa lo futuro.



Lagoite Hobnobs With Stars

Remember Frank "Red" Josephson? Son of Max Josephson of M&C Pipe, he was well-known here when he left in 1936 as a welder and as an expert swimmer, diver, and athlete generally. Now a very husky 35, he has turned up in a friendly pose with Hollywood he-men John Wayne and Robert Ryan.

leton where he has been training other Marines in operating cranes.

Recently Camp Pendleton loaned him to a movie company that was making a Pacific war picture nearby, to move palm trees and other South Seas scenery into place. The picture with Wayne and Ryan was a result of the experience. (Incidentally Red, though apparently dwarfed by the stars, is nearly six feet tall himself).

He had Wayne and Ryan autograph the picture to his young sister Florence, who reports that it made suitable flutters in the hearts of her friends at the Lago Community School.

In recent years Frank had worked for construction companies handling heavy lifting equipment, and on the side joined a U.S. Marines national guard unit that drilled once a week. Some time ago the Corps took him in as a full-time Marine, made him a sergeant, and sent him to Camp Pend-



Mario Croes, di Colony Service Operations, ta tene e horloge cu su amigonan a regalé den su departamento promer cu el a retira es luna aki. Sr. Croes, un cara conocí na Lago Sport Park, a caba di cumpli 20 aña di servicio promer cu su retiro. Net patrás di horloge ta Matthew Inniss.

HOMES For Aruba



One of the three types of homes to be available at HBF's Simeon Antonio project (see below) is this attractive 5 room concrete block design with porch and entrance to left.

Un di e tres tipo di casnan cu ta disponible na HBF su proyecto Simeon Antonio (waak abao) ta es bloki concreet atractivo aki di cinco kamber trahá cu beranda y entrada na robéz.

254 homes built; 59 under construction; 48 on the drawing boards. The small letters . . . H.B.F. . . represent a very big housing program that is giving Lago employees (and Aruba) a bedrock investment. These low-cost appealing homes help answer the housing shortage. More important, they make for self sufficient employees and an advancing Aruba.

The face of Aruba is changing fast. Where the wind once swept unchecked across Balashi, now stand the walls of 22 new homes. At Simeon Antonio near Dakota Field surveyors are laying out ground lines for 37 more. On the day you read this, painters are probably putting finishing touches to homes in Rondweg. And San Nicolas, with four separate housing projects completed, has seen its streets bordered by 236 neat, new homes since just before the last World War.

These new homes for Aruba are the result of a bustling program of the Home Building Foundation. Set up by Lago in 1939, HBF is a non-profit organization to build substantial, fire-proof, sanitary homes for employees at relatively low costs.

At that time, and ever since, HBF has aimed at cutting down the housing problem which became acute when Lago and Aruba expanded so rapidly. With one eye on the critical shortage and the other eye on the future, HBF launched the first of its projects (Essoville's 77 homes) on a thoughtful and practical basis.

HBF acted on the theory that the employee who owns his own home is not only happier and more stable, but also owns a solid investment after his mortgage is paid. With working capital from the Aruba Bank in Oranjestad and later from the Lago Thrift Foundation, HBF was able to start contractors on the big projects. Through splendid cooperation from the Government and independent businessmen, HBF made it easy for employees to make initial down payment and arrange mortgages.

In short, HBF gets the land... gets the homes built... and smooths the way for employees to own them.

The Foundation is steered by a board of five members, three representing Lago. Not even dollar a year men (they get no pay at all), the Board members devote much time and skill to H.B.F. projects; are rewarded with feelings of well justified pride.

Latest of the projects actually under construction (three more are being considered) is tagged "Simeon Antonio" after its location in the area east of Dakota Airport. The 37 homes in this project represent a new approach to housing in

Aruba, and round out HBF's program to suit a full variety of needs.

The first projects, such as those in San Nicolas and Oranjestad, helped to satisfy the urgent need for attractive city homes close to shopping centers and work. This need has now been partially met. Balashi will result in a new suburban community, and future projects will do more for the city employee.

Simeon Antonio is an answer to the urge many Arubans have for combining modern housing with the many benefits of country life, for Arubans have not shown too much interest in the earlier city-type HBF projects. The average New York city dweller would look at the Simeon Antonio housing as something beyond his fondest dreams. The plans of this project promise to provide modern semi-rural homes which are intended to meet the preferences of Aruban home-makers.

Arubans who apply (first come - first served) for the homes at Simeon Antonio will get big plots of 500 square meters for the house site and another 500 meters adjoining it. Plots for homes are arranged in a checkerboard pattern to give greatest privacy. The good topsoil of the whole area means that each extra lot can be turned over for cultivation. Or, if the owner wants to dispose of this adjacent property, he can turn it back to the Foundation to be used as the site for another home. If all of the 37 homes are not taken by Arubans, non-Arubans will have a chance at them.

Financing for Simeon Antonio will be the same as previous projects. The employee may pay outright for the house and land (Fls. 12,000) and also apply for a loan or withdrawal from the Thrift Foundation to help swing the cash.

Or he can make a one-third down payment and then the Aruba Bank takes a mortgage for the rest. He can pay off in installments or have the company make payments by payroll deductions, or loans and withdrawals from Thrift.

To make it even easier, HBF will carry part of the downpayment load starting with Fls. 1500 from the employee and assuming the loan until the one-third is met.

Aruba still has a need for homes. With the Simeon Antonio project and the others planned, HBF is moving rapidly to build housing for Aruba, homes for the future.

Rondweg

Promer proyecto di Oranjestad há pa HBF ta na Rondweg érea di Dakota. E 18 casnan e curca, calla keto lo ta ocupantenan den un par di (8 ya ta ocupá).

Simeon Antonio

Bista di laria ta muestra parti pariba di Vliegvel 1 cu 37 cas poní den Simeon Antonio. E casnan grandi di 5 ber (80 meter cuadrá) lo t meter cuadrá di propiedad un mes cantidad pa join e pa planta (o cualkier otro cas). Tres tipo di cas ta construi cu dia di terminaci ní pa September es aña aki. E lantamento di Simeon Antonio architect-engineer Scott di tistanan Petrona y Croes ta señal na un jalonero mient fundeshi ta worde marcá. bianonan lo worde duná e oportunidad den e grupo S Antonio. Algo especial di e aki ta e pida terreno extra

Sabaneta

E bista di laria aki ta must proyecto bao consideracion di Sabaneta. Proyecto numer tin binti cas di cinco kambe ca di caminda. Proyecto nur lo tin 24 cas mescos. Casnan cu propiedad, lo ta di Fls. 9, 11,400. Di tres area parti pa Oranjestad tambe ta den

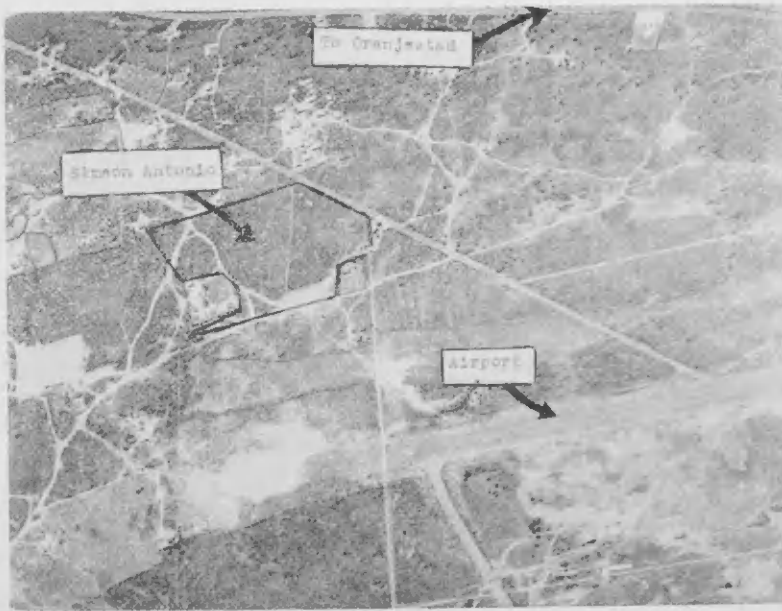
Rondweg

A colorful sweep of newly-painted homes at Rondweg (picture at top of page) first Oranjestad project built for the HBF. The 18 homes on the curved, quiet street will all be ready for occupants in a few weeks. (8 are already occupied). Like P. C. Hoofdstraat (see opposite page), these homes will be sold or transferred to their owners by late 1953. Each Rondweg home will have 5 rooms and 400 sq. meters of long lease land, and sell for Fls. 9,888. Not an HBF house but exactly like it, the home above in an example of the way Rondweg homes may look. Owner has improved plot by building patio, garage, lawn pool, and by planting.

Simeon Antonio

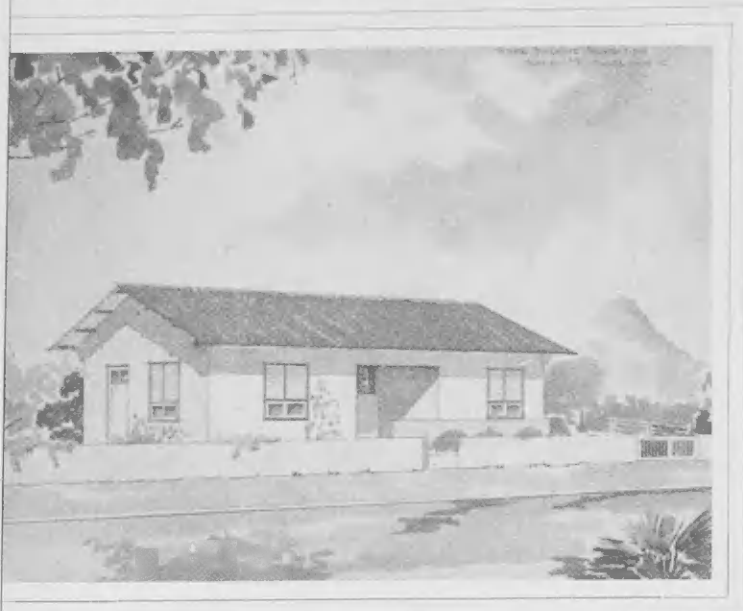
Aerial photograph of ground east of Dakota Airport shows where 37 homes are being plotted out at Simeon Antonio. The Fls. 12,000 houses will have double ground plots for cultivation if desired; a practical approach to combining modern city homes with the benefits of country living. The big (80 sq. meter) 5 room homes will have 500 sq. meters of property plus an equally large adjoining plot for farming (or another home site). Three types of house design are being built with completion date set for September of this year.

Surveying at Simeon Antonio, architect-engineer Scott of contractors Petrona and Croes signals to a rodman as foundations are lined up. Arubans will be given first opportunity in the Simeon Antonio group. A special feature of this group is the extra large land plots.



of the Simeon Antonio 37 house group has porch in center (a new). Homes are already past the blueprint stage and actually under construction.

di e casnan Simeon Antonio tin beranda den center (un tipo nobo). Casnan ya ta ariba mapa y ta actualmente bao construccion.



representativo. Conoció como "Wesoe" e lo worde nombrá mescos cu Simeon Antonio.

Balashi

Cu un bista for di Hooiberg pa west, e 22 casnan na Balashi awór bao construccion lo ta haci den tres luna. E dieznan di 4 y diezun di 5 kamber lo ta manera esnan di Rondweg, na Oranjestad. E casnan di Fls. 10,000 lo tin 500 meter cuadrá di pacht-largo cerca di lamar.

Essoville

Den callanan hanchu y placentero di San Nicolas 77 cas a worde trahá y habitantenan a bira doño. Un tercera parti ta di 4 kamber; 1 ta di 5 kamber. Costo di e casnan y terreno (cada un ariba un 200 meter cuadrá di propiedad) ta suma un total di Fls. 333,500. E proyecto grandi a worde terminá, un poco promer cu di dos guerra mundial. E casnan di 5 kamber (60 meter cuadrá) costa Fls. 500 mas cu e casnan di 4 kamber (Fls. 4000).

Lagoville

HBF su segundo proyecto tabata Lagoville cu 67 cas. Manera Essoville, es casnan di concret di 5 kamber tur a worde bendí y entregá na doñonan. Bunita, hardinnan cu patio bon-planeá (manera esnan na banda drechi) ta haci e

callanan di Lagoville mashar notable den San Nicolas. E 400 meter cuadrá di propiedad pa cas ta dobbel mas tantu cu esnan di Essoville, y prijs di cas y terreno ta Fls. 8000. Di e 4 projectonan di San Nicolas, Lagoville ta mas cerca di pueblo; e ta cerca di e Misanan, Angelicano, Catolico, y Methodist.

P. C. Hoofdstraat

Directamente noord di Lagoville ta proyecto di 18 cas cu yama "P. C. Hoofdstraat". Aunque cu tur cas ta ocupá, ningun a bira di doño ainda. Pries di e casnan di 5 kamber y nan 340 meter cuadrá di terreno (mas grandi cu Lagoville) ta Fls. 10,444. Cada cas ta 63 meter cuadrá den area. Pa mei-mei di aña 1953 tur cas lo ta bendí o pasá na number di doño ariba un base di hypotheek.

Standardville

Standardville su 74 casnan a trece un total di 236 cas di HBF na San Nicolas. E casnan di 5 kamber (na drechi) ta bendí pa Fls. 9,750 y tin 400 meter cuadrá di terreno cual ta bay ariba un base di pacht largo. E casnan di 4 kamber (abao na drechi) ta mas chikito (44 meter cuadra), pero tin e mes un terreno y ta bendí pa Fls. 1000 menos. Tur di Standardville ta ocupá; seis a worde bendí y pasá. Durante es aña aki e resto lo worde pasá pa e doñonan.

Sabaneta

erial shows two projects under construction near Sabaneta. Project 1 is twenty 5 room homes near highway. Project 11 will have 11 houses. Homes here, with price range Fls. 9,500 to 11,400. A road westward toward Oranjestad as "Wesoe", it will be suitable same layout as Simeon Antonio.



Essoville

On wide pleasant streets in San Nicolas all 77 homes have been built and transferred to owners. A third are 4 room houses; 51 are 5 room. Cost of the homes and land (each is on 200 square meters of property) adds up to Fls. 333,500. The big project was finished just before World War II. The larger 60 sq. meter 5 room homes cost Fls. 500 more than the Fls. 4000 (4 room) houses. The Essoville project made a big dent in the housing shortage, and after five years of occupancy, the concrete block homes are still attractive, good for a long life.



Lagoville

HBF's second project was Lagoville with 67 houses. Like Essoville, these 5 room concrete-block homes have all been sold and transferred to owners. Neat, well-planned shrubbery and gardens (like those at right) makes the streets of Lagoville outstanding in San Nicolas. The 400 sq. meters of property per home is twice as much as Essoville's, and cost of house and land was Fls. 8000. Of the 4 San Nicolas projects, Lagoville is closest to the center of town; is near the Anglican, Catholic, and Methodist churches.



P. C. Hoofdstraat

Immediately north of Lagoville is this 18 home project called "P.C. Hoofdstraat". One of the most attractive yet built, it has homes staggered from the street line to give variety. Although all houses are occupied, none have been transferred to owners. Cost of these 5 room homes and their 340 sq. meters of property (larger than Essoville) is Fls. 10,444. Each house is 63 sq. meters in area. By the middle of 1953 all homes will be either sold or transferred to owners names on a mortgage basis.



Standardville

Standardville's 74 homes bring the total of San Nicolas HBF houses to 236. The 5 room home (to right) sells for Fls. 9,750, and has 400 sq. meters of land which is on a long-lease basis. The 4 room house (lower right) is smaller (44 sq. meters), but has the same big ground plot and sells for about Fls. 1000 less. All of Standardville is occupied; six have been sold and transferred. Sometime this year the rest will be turned over to the owners. Considering cost only, Standardville's total worth of over a half million guilders makes it the biggest of the projects.



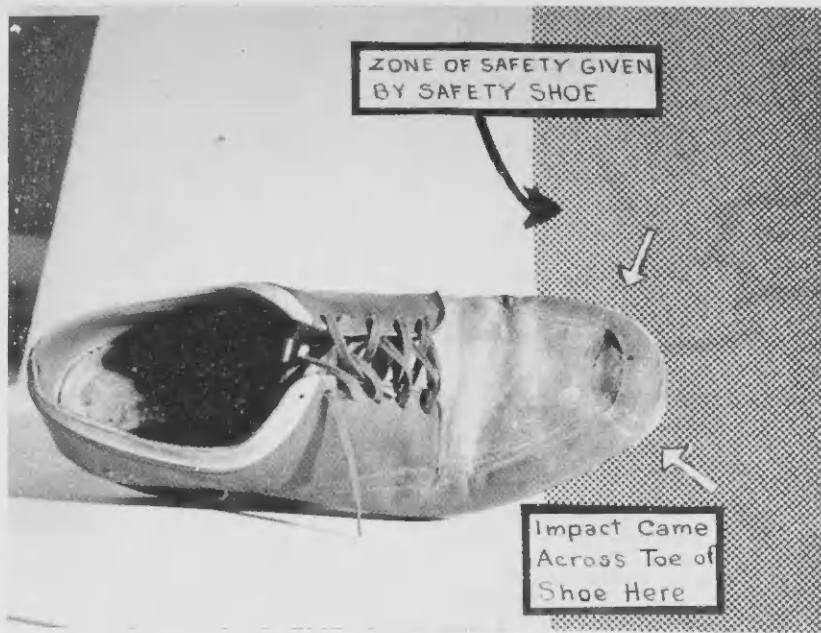
Balashi

With a view of Hooiberg to the west, the 22 homes at Balashi now under construction will be done within three months. The eleven 4 and eleven 5 room houses will be like those at Rondweg in Oranjestad. Their location (in the center of the island near Spanish Lagoon) will soon be another suburban community.

Two toes lost ↓

Because of this ↓

Safety shoes would have saved toes



Dos Dede di Pia Por a Worde Salbá Door di Safety shoes

Dos dede di pia bal mas tanto pabo cu algun florin. Sin embargo ta costa bo solamente un par di florin pa ta sigur di e proteccion di bo dedenan di pia... y pa ta sigur cu bo por camina y hunga sin ningun dificultad.

Tres di nos compañeronan di trabao a perde dede di pia durante e aña cu a pasa. Tres mas a haya dede kibrá. Cada un di e seis accidentes aki a worde causá door di material o equipo cu a cay ariba e homber su pia. Cada un por a worde evitá - of haci menos serio - door di un cos: safety shoes.

Investigación di cada accidente ta muestra cu ningun di e tres hombernan aki lo a perde dede di pia si nan tabatin safety shoes bisti. Pasobra door di e accidente, nan dede di pia por a kibra - pero no kitá afór. Y e tres hombernan cu nan dede a kibra lo por a evitá esey door di tin safety shoes bisti.

Safety shoes ta trahá pa duna bo pianan proteccion na e parti cu bo tin mas mester di nan: ariba bo cinco dedenan di pia. Record di accidente ta muestra cu ta ey mas tanto accidente di pia a tuma lugar. Safety shoes ta trahá pa wanta presion di hopi liber ariba bo pia. Safety shoes ta mescos cu cualkier zapato ordinario - bo por cumpra un zapato pisá pa traha adén, of un zapato mas fini tipo di moccasin. Tur dos tin un proteccion di staa adilanti cu no ta mishi cu bo pia. Ta e proteccion di staa aki ta esun cu por meen e diferencia pa bo tin dedenan di pia o pa bo no tin nan.

Compania a haci tur medio posibel pa haya e mihór safety shoes pa protehá bo pia. E ta hiba cuenta cu e

Your toes are worth more to you than just a few guilders. Yet a few guilders is all it costs you to be sure that your toes are protected... and to be sure that you will be able to walk and play without difficulty.

Three of your fellow employees lost toes during the past year. Three more had toes fractured. Each of these six accidents was caused by material or equipment dropping onto the man's foot. Each injury could have been prevented - or made much less serious - by one thing: safety shoes.

Investigation of each accident showed that none of the three men would have lost toes had they been wearing safety shoes. Because of the impact, their toes might have been fractured - but not lost. And the three men whose toes were fractured would have avoided that had they been wearing safety shoes.

Safety shoes are designed to give foot protection where you need it the most: across your five toes. Accident records show that it is there that most foot injuries occur. Safety shoes are made to withstand impacts of so many pounds on your feet. Safety shoes look just like any ordinary shoe - you can buy a heavy working shoe, or a dress shoe with a moccasin toe. Both have a steel cap across the toe which does not touch your foot. It is this steel cap that can mean the difference in your having toes or not having them.

The Company makes no profit on selling safety shoes, selling them at laid-down cost in Aruba. This means transportation and duty are taken into account in setting the price, but the Company makes no profit.

The Company has made every effort to find the best safety shoe to protect your feet. It keeps up with developments in safety shoes so, if a better shoe comes along, you can have it.

If you don't have a pair of safety shoes, think of these six of your fellow employees. They didn't wear safety shoes - as a result, each of them was seriously injured. Three of them lost toes. Buying safety shoes is not an expense - it is an investment. And it is a wise investment that can pay off when they prevent you from losing your toes.

Safety shoes can be bought at the Lago Commissary above your normal credit. And they can be paid for in two installments if you wish.

For example, say that your Commissary credit limit is Fls. 150. You can spend that amount and still, over and above that limit, buy a pair of safety shoes the same month. You can pay for the shoes in one installment, or spread it over two installments, whichever you wish.

Safety shoes are a smart buy, worth looking into if you don't already wear them.

Fire Fighting Group

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Training Building squad; other members are O. V. Antonette, F. B. Strijdhafte, W. E. Nahar, R. O. Jack, C. I. Tromp, A. Th. R. Herbonnet, F. Thielman, and S. Courtar. In the Industrial Relations Building, C. Rohee is squad captain, with A. Tromp as assistant captain; other members are R. A. Zambrano, F. Chichester, C. V. Watkins, N. Brete, J. N. Maduro, N. F. Jensen, D. G. N. de Palm, and D. G. Croes.

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Nicolaas De Kort
Frans Koolman
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Ubaldo Croes
Lionel Dean
Erick Carti
Hermengildo Figaroa
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Oscar Pietersz
Sydney Bristol
Ralph Osborn

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Irad Richards
Francisco Croes
Fabien Mimie
Zacarias Orman
Benjamin Simmons
Gasper Hodge
William Thomas
Robert Payne
Carl Lejuez
Enrique Semeleer
Pablo Rafini
Edward Jack
Augusto Reyes
Nathur Bouman
Peter Taylor
Francisco Pena
Cheng Kon Po
Hugo Van Vliet
Felix Hoek
Eduardo Erasmus
Narciso De Palm
Emirto Hart
Pieter Sloterdijk
Osbaldo Croes
Fitzgerald McKenzie
Vicente Lacle
Leo Geerman
Jose Kock
Johan Krozendijk
Sheldon Jones

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R&S Wharves
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LPD
Ind. Rel.
Lake Fleet
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Stewards
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Accounting
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Pipe
Electrical
Storehouse
Marine

NEW ARRIVALS

WINKLAAR, Pedro: A daughter, Maria Eleuteria, February 20.
CASSENS, Frank: A daughter, Denise Maria, February 22.
POLAK, Rudolf: A daughter, Gerda Harriet, February 23.
MADURO, Maximo: A daughter, Floria Yvonne, February 24.
LEID, Dennis: A son, Terrence Vincent, February 24.
CROES, Frans: A daughter, Elizabeth Constance, February 25.
NAVA, Jorge: A son, Jorge Simon, February 25.
VOLNEY, Willie: A daughter, Ermine Magdalene, February 25.
STROUD, Oswald: A son, Crofton Oswald, February 26.
ROOS, Eugenio: A daughter, Ruth Marie, February 26.
THOMAS, William: A daughter, Elian Gladys, February 26.
RICHARDSON, Ebenezer: A daughter, Barbara Catherine, February 27.
CROES, Ramon: A daughter, Sandra Gisela, February 28.
GEERMAN, Martinus: A daughter, Filomena Macaria, February 28.
GRIFFIN, Charles: A daughter, Louise Stirling, March 1.
GROENVELDT, Alfred: A daughter, Valder Viola, March 2.
CROES, Nicolaas: A son, Enrique da Sousa, March 2.
HASSELL, Elsworth: A son, Everett Clinton, March 2.
KRANSEN, Mario: A daughter, Lucia Yorgina, March 2.
FRANKEN, Remigio: A daughter, Paulina Teresa, March 2.
RIDDERSTAP, Johannes: A daughter, Melvy Dorothy, March 2.
ODUBER, Sabath: A daughter, Mildred Marcia, March 3.
LOPEZ, Eligio: A daughter, Clarene Veronica Filomene, March 4.
LACLE, Juan: A daughter, March 5.
VIS, Carlos: A daughter, Geertruida Cornelia, March 5.
FIGARO, Aloysius: A son, Josef Francisco, March 5.
FINGAL, Mario: A daughter, March 5.
WEVER, Luciano: A son, March 6.
PENNISTON, Frederick: A son, Leonard Leroy, March 6.
TRIMON, Americo: A son, March 6.
GRIFFITH, William: A daughter, March 7.

1 - Capacidad di multitudes atendiendo door di horanan di atardi pa anochi. Den center mas ariba tin Dr. R. Turfboer di NPV comité di San Nicolas, A. Veenedaal, miembro distrito di NPV, y B. Teagle, director di Public Relations di Lago.

2 - (Na banda drechi) Cuatro miembro di Trupa 2, Girl Scouts di America, ta pará cu weyanan di cushina trahá na man door di nan grupo usando bleki. (Esaki a gana di tres premio).

3 - (Na banda drechi) Nicholas Quant, di Sint Paulus groep di San Nicolas, a gana e premio individual di Boy Scouts cu su Scout camp haci den seis siman trahá cu ramanan di Kerstboom. (E Welp na banda drechi ta bisa den su mes "Aki un poco aña ta ámi ta esun cu ta gana e promer premio").

4 - (Ariba) Fijamento mashar cuidadoso a worde tirá ariba e bunita handwerk haci pa e Girl Guidesnan di Oranjestad. Admirando nan mas ariba ta Sra. C. Overstreet, leider GSA, y George Begin di Industrial Relations Department.

5 - (Abao) Gezaghbeber Kwartzs y Sra. Kwartzs, escoltá pa Hans Wolfe, voorzitter di e Aruba Scout Council, ta mustando interés den e bunita obra exhibi door tur e gruponan.

6 - (Abao) Gezaghbeber Kwartzs ta presentá e premio na Girl Guide Atilla Ponson. Asistiendo ta Chris Schwengle, asistent comisario di distrito di e Scoutsnan Católico Romano, y Sra. D. C. Jakeman, comisario di distrito di e Girl Guidesnan.



Photo by S. Rajroop

Members of the Aruba Camera Club prepare to shoot pictures of their model, Miss J. Hodge, of the LPD (sitting right). The Club had a studio evening last month, and saw a demonstration in lighting and posing by Norman Singh, TSD (holding lamp, fourth from right); Mr. Singh is a graduate of the School of Modern Photography in New York City.

Miembronan di Aruba Camera Club ta preparando pa ranca figura di nan modelo, Señorita J. Hodge, di LPD (sintá na banda drechi). E club tabatin un anochi di studio luna pasá, y un demostracion den composicion cu luz y posing door di Norman Singh, di TSD (teniendo luz, di cuatro for di banda drechi) Sr. Singh ta un di esnan cu a graduá na e school di Modern Photography na New York City.

Aruba Scouts Show Skills

Novelties made from sea-shells, cooking utensils hammered out of tin cans, needlework, paintings, photographs, knot-tying displays, a little of everything under the sun the demonstrating skills and patience — these were features of the first annual Scout Handicraft Show at the St. Cecilia Theater February 24.

Over 300 items made by groups or individuals were put on display, with every Scouting troop in Aruba taking part.

The difficult job of judging so many fine exhibits was handled by Mesdames MacMillan and Winstanley of Lago, and Messrs. Magnus and Smit of Eagle. Those winning first prizes for individuals were J. Arends, Sheila Lampe, Nicholaas Quant, Elfreda Canhigh, David Lopez, Sofia Jansen, and Myrna Born. The prizes, consisting of valuable pieces of Scouting equipment, were presented by Lt. Governor L. C. Kwartzs.

The exhibit plainly showed the many skills being developed by the several hundred youngsters in Scouting; it also was evidence of the many hours of guidance and help devoted by the generous leaders who give so much of their time to this worthwhile activity.



1 - Capacity crowds attended through afternoon and evening hours (above). At top center are Dr. R. Turfboer of the San Nicolas NPV committee, A. Veenendaal, NPV district commissioner, and B. Teagle, Lago's director of Public Relations.



4 - (Above) Birds-eye view of the intricate and beautiful handwork done by the Oranjestad Girl Guides. Admiring it at top are Mrs. C. Overstreet, GSA leader, and George Begin of the IR Department.

5 - (Below) Lt. Governor L. C. Kwartzs and Mrs. Kwartzs, conducted by Hans Wolfe, chairman of the Aruba Scout Council, showed keen interest in the fine handicraft work exhibited by all the groups.



2 - (Right) Four members of Troop 2, Girl Scouts of America, pose with cooking equipment hand-made by their group using tin cans. (It won them third prize).



3 - (Right) Nicholaas Quant, of the St. Paulus group in San Nicolas, won the Boy Scouts individual prize with this Scout camp made in six weeks from Christmas tree twigs. (The little Cub Scout at right seems to say "A few more years and that will be me with first prize".)



6 - (Below) Lt. Governor Kwartzs presents a prize to Girl Guide Atila Ponson. Assisting are Chris Schwengle, asst. district commissioner of the Roman Catholic Scouts, and Mrs. D. G. Jakeman, district commissioner of the Girl Guides.





The Ice Cream Dish That Wouldn't Empty

It was a bright Saturday morning in Oranjestad with not a raincloud in sight, and Willem and his sister Yolanda hurried to finish washing the dishes so they could run out to play. When the last dish was put away they called to their mother that they would be gone till lunchtime, and out they ran.

They were scuffling along down the street looking for some of their friends to play with when all of a sudden Willem spied a piece of paper blowing along. And what do you suppose it was?

You're wrong. It was a MILLION GUILDER BILL! They had never seen one before, so they decided to keep it. Yolanda said let's use the million guilder bill to see if we can find the ice cream dish that won't empty. She had dreamed about it once — even if a hundred kids spooned up ice cream from this dish as fast as they could, it never got empty. There was always some left. Another funny thing about it was that you got whatever flavor you liked, all out of the same dish.

Willem, who was only six, argued. "It's my million guilders, and I'm going to buy a million guilders worth of model airplanes, bicycles, and popples", he said.

But Yolanda, who was ten, argued even harder.

"It's better to go after the ice cream dish that won't empty", she said. "Maybe you can get Daddy to buy you the million guilders worth of airplanes and bicycles. Besides, that many popsicles would make you sick anyway."

After much argument, Yolanda finally made him see that it would be better to go after the ice cream dish that won't empty.

They decided to take their friends along to help them eat all that ice cream that Yolanda had dreamed about. So they went and got Karl and Hilda and Gary and Carmen and Jacque and Christina and Mike. They asked Billy to go along too; he was 12, and big for his age, and would be handy to have around if they met any giants. They voted against taking along any baby sisters who might need their diapers changed, because there wouldn't be time if they were going to get back by lunchtime. They borrowed five boxes of raspberry Jello from Carmen's mother (did you ever eat Jello right out of the box? It's good, but awfully sticky and messy) and then they were ready to go.

As if by magic a hill had appeared on Nassaustraat, and as they walked up the hill chattering about what flavor they'd have when they found the ice cream dish that won't empty, they passed a poor tired old lady carrying a sick baby. "Please", said the poor tired old lady, "will you help us across the street? There's a big bad witch after us and we have to get away but I'm so tired".

But Willem and Yolanda shook their heads. "We're in an awful hurry — we'll take care of you on the way back". And they led the kids right on up the hill. They felt a little bad about not helping her, but not very much because all they could think about was that ice cream. They quickly forgot her which was too bad because the most terrible thing was going to happen to her.

About that time Willem found a long stick and he nailed the million guilder bill to it and that made a flag out of it, so they let him walk in front with the flag, and they made

quite a parade as they marched up the hill. When they got to the top Willem hailed a big white cloud that was passing, and of course when the engineer of that cloud saw the million guilder bill he knew these were pretty important people and he came right over and said "Hop on, you Hopalong". So Yolanda and Willem and Karl and Hilda and Gary and Carmen and Jacque and Christina and Mike all hopped on the cloud, and if anybody got left behind it's their fault, not ours. (Oh-oh, we almost forgot Billy; he jumped on just in time).

Willem stuck his million guilder bill flag up near the front of the cloud, and Yolanda went around and blew everybody's nose whether they needed it or not. "Always keep your nose clean when you're looking for the ice cream dish that won't empty", she said as she grabbed little Carmen who was about to roll off the edge of the cloud. About that time they noticed that Christina's little sister Margriet was nowhere to be seen. Gary and Mike were pretty worried so they ate their way down through the cloud to see if she had sunk down to the bottom but she hadn't so they ate their way back up to the top. Didn't really matter because she never had been along in the first place. That business about the diapers, you know. Jacque got lost for a while too, but they found him sitting back with the tail-gunner. Sooooo they sailed and they sailed and they sailed. (By this time the cloud was pretty messy with raspberry Jello, of course). And pretty soon they bumped into the Moon!

"All out kids", said the engineer; "maybe you'll find the ice cream dish that won't empty here". (Under his breast he muttered "Just in time too, before the whole cloud turns pink"). So our ten little heroes climbed off over the Mountains of the Moon, with the big ones helping the little ones.

And if you want to learn what they found on the Mountains of the Moon you'll have to read the next issue of the Aruba Esso News.



When she retired this month, Alecia Hernandez, of the Plant Laundry, became the first woman annuitant among Lago's staff and regular employees. Miss Hernandez (seated) accepts a bouquet of flowers from Laundry General Foreman E. F. Kessler as other friends from the Laundry look on. In the foreground is Adelaide Balanco, waiting to present Miss Hernandez one of the gifts that the group gave her.

Ora cu Alecia Hernandez a retirá es luna aki for di Plant Laundry, el a bira e promé muher cu pension entre empleadonan di Lago.

E Cartuchi Ice Cream Cu'n Sa Bira Bashi

Tabata un bunita Diasabra mainta na Oranjestad sin nubia di awacero na bista, y Willem cu su ruman muher Yolanda a pura caba e labamento di tayó, pa nan bai hunga. Ora cu nan a caba di laba e ultimo tayó nan a bisa nan mama cu nan ta bai hunga y bolbe na ora di cuminda, y nan a basha carreda pa'for.

Nan tabata hila door di e cayanan en busca di nan amigonan pa hunga, cu di ripiente Willem su bista a dal ariba un papel cu ta bulando. Y kiko bo ta kere cu e tabata?

Bo ta equivoca. E tabata un papel di placa di MILLIOEN FLORIN! Nunca di nan bida nan a yega di mira un, asina ta cu nan a decidi di keda cu'né. Yolanda di, laga nos usa e papel di millioen florin pa mira si nos por hanja e cartuchi ice cream cu'n sa bira bashi. Un biaha el a yega di sonja — cu ni maske cuanto cien mucha cuchará mas liger posibel den e cartuchi di ice cream aki, e no ta bira bashir nunca. Semper ta sobra algo. Otro cos stranjo di djé ta cu bo por hanja cualkier sorto cu bo ta gusta, for di e mes un cartuchi.

Willem, cu ta solamente seis anja bieu, a discuti; e di cu ta su millioen florin e ta, y cu e ta bai compra aeroplano, bicicleta, y palo frio. Pero Yolanda, cu tin diez anja, a discuti mas fuerte y finalmente a convencé Willem cu lo ta mihor pa nan bai tras di e cartuchi di ice cream cu'n sa caba, pasobra tal vez e por haci su tata cumpra un millioen di florin na aeroplano y bicicleta pé, y cu hopi palo frio lo haci malo toch.

Nan a decidi di hiba nan amigonan hunto pa yuda come tur e ice cream cual Yolanda a sonja. Asina ta, cu nan a bai busca Karel y Hilda y Gary y Carmen y Jacque y Christina y Mike. Nan a puntra Billy pa bai; e tabatin 12 anja, y grandi pa su edad, y lo ser un ayudo grandi si nan yega na topa cu algun gigante. Nan a vota en contra den hiba algun ruman muher chikito cu nan bruki mester worde cambia, pasobra lo no tin suficiente tempo pa motivo cu nan mester bolbe pa ora di cuminda. Nan a presta cinco caha di Jello di raspberry for di Carmen su mama (bo a yega di come Jello for di caha? E ta bon, pero mashar melemele) y despues nan tabata cla pa bai.

Manera cu ta door di algo mágico un cerro chikito a sali den Nassaustraat, y mientras cu nan tabata subiendo e cerro papiando tocante e smaak cu nan lo hanja den e cartuchi di ice cream cu'n sa bira bashi, nan a pasa un pover muher bieuw cargá cu un mucha malo. "Pa favor", e muher bieuw a bisa, "boso kier yudami cruza e caya? Tin un bruha grandi y malo tras di nos y nos mester sali di djé, pero mi ta asina cansá".

Pero Willem y Yolanda a sacudi nan cabez. "Nos tin hopi purá — nos ta yuda bo ora cu nos bolbe". Y nan a hiba e muchanan directamente ariba e cerro. Nan a sinti un poco malo di no a yud'é, pero no mucho pasobra tur loque nan ta pensa ta e ice cream. Den un rato di tempo nan a lubid'e cual tabata mashar malo pasobra e cos di mas terribel tabata bai pasa cu nan.

Durante es tempo ey Willem a hanja un pida palo largo y el a clava e papel di millioen florin na djé y asina forma un bandera, y asina nan a lag'é camna mas adilanti cu e bandera, y un parada basta regular nan a haci mientras cu nan tabata marchoer subiendo e cerro. Ora cu nan a yega na top Willem a saluda un nubia blanco y grandi cu tabata pasando, y claramente ora cu e inginierno di es nubia a mira e papel di millioen florin el a bisa un bez cu

Graduate Apprentice Leaves Monday For Four-Months Study in Chicago

A big event will occur next Monday in the life of Pedro Semeleer, graduate apprentice and now a tradesman B in the Electrical Department. On that day Pedro will leave by plane for the United States — his first trip away from Aruba — for four months study in Chicago, Illinois.

Lago is sending Pedro to the International Automatic Electric Company in Chicago, where he will take a course in telephone work. Following that, he will be sent out on actual jobs in the Chicago area for a three-week course in cable splicing.

Young Semeleer will stay at the YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) in Chicago and, of course, his expenses will be paid by the Company.

He was selected for the trip and course after a series of tests given



to eight employees. The group was tested, rated by their foremen, and then appeared before an interview rating board. Of the eight, Pedro came out on top.

Pedro is 22 years old, and graduated from the apprentice training school in 1947. He has two younger brothers in Lago's Vocational Training School, and his father works for the Eagle Refinery.

When the KLM plane carrying Pedro takes off from Dakota Field March 19, he will be setting out on a whole new series of experiences.

esaki ta hende basta importante y a yega cerca bisando "Bula adén, djispinan". Y asina Yolanda y Willem y Karel y Hilda y Gary y Carmen y Jacque y Christina y Mike tur a bula den e nubia, y si cualkier hende a keda atras ta nan mes falta, no di nos. (Oh-oh, nos a hera lubida Billy; el a bula adén net na ora).

Willem a staka su bandera di millioen florin na laria y adilanti di e nubia, y Yolanda a pasa rond pone cada mucha supla nan nanishi sea cu nan tin mester of no. "Semper tene bo nanishi limpi ora cu bo ta buscando e cartuchi di ice cream cu'n sa bira bashi", el a bisa mientras cu e ta tene Carmen chikito cu tabata casi lora for di e rand di e nubia. Na es tempo ey nan a nota cu nan no ta mira Christina su ruman muher chikito cu yama Margriet ningun parti. Gary y Mike tabata basta preocupá y asina nan a baha abao den e nubia pa mira si e no por a sink bai na bom, pero no, y nan mester a bolbe come nan caminda back pariba. E preocupacion u'n tabata asina grandi tampoco, pasobra e no a bini hunto cu nan na promer lugar. E asunto di bruki, bo sa. Jacque tambe a perde pa un rato di tempo, pero nan a hanj'é sintá patras hunto cu e tail-gunner (metrallador).

Y asinaaaaaa nan a zeiloe y nan a zeiloe y nan a zeiloe. (Pa e tempo aki e nubia tabata basta melemele cu e Jello di raspberry, claramente). Y di golpi nan a dal den luna!

"Nos a yega", e inginierno a bisa; "tal vez boso por hanja e cartuchi di ice cream cu'n sa bira bashi aki nan". (Den su barba e ta bisa "Net na ora tambe, promer cu henter e nubia aki bira roos"). Y asina nos diez heroenan chikito a baha ariba e cerronan di e Luna, cu e grandinan yudando e chikitonan.

Y si bo kier sabi kiko nan a hanja ariba e Cerronan di e Luna, bo mester lesa e próximo edicion di Aruba Esso News despues di esaki.

Dean of Umpires Dies



Aruba baseball lost one of its outstanding figures February 26 when C. van Putten, dean of umpires at the Lago Sport Park, died. Mr. van Putten, born in Dutch St. Martin in 1901, had lived in Aruba since 1947. He worked for Marchena Moron, and is survived by his widow and son.

Before coming to Aruba, Mr. van Putten played baseball in Santa Domingo, and also umpired official games there. He was well-known in Aruba's social and cultural life, having organized a little symphony orchestra here. Mr. van Putten was president of the Netherlands Windward Islands Welfare Association, and was venerable master of the Lodge Iran 102 here.

Number Bieuw Por Corre Te Dia 19 di Maart

E ultimo dia pa cumpra numbro di auto 1951 ta poni pa dia 19 di Maart. Plachi nobo por worde hayá na Ontvangers Kantoor na Oranjestad of San Nicolas.

Es aña aki number di auto ta Fls. 40 pa belasting y un florin pa e plachi. Bo por paga henter e aña, of mitar aña.



If this wedding cake tasted as good as it looks - and it probably did - then guests at the George Medica-Betty Johnson wedding reception had a real treat in store for them. This masterpiece of cake-making was created by C. Garconot, French pastry maker at the Esso Dining Hall. Mr. Medica, of the Dining Hall, was married Feb. 3.

Si ee bolo di bruid aki ta smaak mescos cu e ta muestra - y probablemente e ta - anto invitadosnan na e casamentoe di George Medica-Betty Johnson lo a haya un bon treat. E bon obra den traha bolo di bruid a worde haci door di C. Garconot, Trahadador di bolo (Francés) na Esso Dining Hall. Sr. Medica, di Dining Hall, a casa dia 3 di Februari.